



KDLH Board of Directors Application Form

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Kristus Darzs Latvian Home (KDLH). Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position. You may find it helpful to read through the entire application and Board Member Responsibilities before you begin filling it out.

Please return the completed application to the Kristus Darzs Latvian Home, Attn: Karina Kirss, Board Chair 11290 Pine Valley Drive, Woodbridge ON L3L 0B1 or by email to kdlhbod@gmail.com. This application will be kept confidential and on file at the Kristus Darzs Latvian Home.

Applications are used by the Board's Development Committee to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current board members.

BOARD MEMBER HIGH-LEVEL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Serves a minimum of one (1) three-year term on the Board. Eligible to serve two (2) three-year terms if re-elected.
2. Attend monthly Board of Directors meetings and additional other related committee meetings (monthly) you are a member of. (e.g. Quality of Care, Rebuild, Fundraising, Building and Property Committees)
 - a. The Full Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
3. Makes a serious commitment to participate actively in committee work.
4. Stays informed about committee matters, is prepared for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
5. Builds a collegial working relationship with other committee members that contributes to consensus.
6. Participates in the committee's annual evaluation and planning efforts.



About Kristus Darzs Latvian Home*

Kristus Dārzs Latvian Home is a not for profit, charitable 100 bed Long Term Care Home located in Woodbridge, Ontario.

Our purpose: We provide Long Term Care in a culturally sensitive setting that respects Latvian heritage.

Our philosophy: Kristus Dārzs is home for individuals who require ongoing care and can no longer safely live independently. Kristus Dārzs strives to offer services that meet each resident's physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs in a homelike atmosphere.

Our principles: At Kristus Dārzs we are committed to offering the highest quality care, delivered with compassion and respect in safe surroundings, ensuring the individual rights of every resident. The staff, volunteers and board, work together to provide resident and family centered care in a nurturing environment.

**Currently under review*



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____

(Please Print)

Position/Title: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Province: ____ **Postal Code:** _____

Other Memberships/Achievements: _____

Resident's Name if a Family Member of a resident: _____



BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. If selected, how do you feel you could contribute to KDLH's purpose?
2. Are you willing to give time, energy and resources to support the purpose, philosophy and principles of KDLH?
3. Members stay connected to the KDLH through meeting attendance, committee work, membership events, e-mail and other KDLH Board communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active Member of the KDLH Board?
4. Are you comfortable soliciting others for membership and funding? _____ (Y/N) If yes, describe any experience(s) in doing so:
5. What does board leadership mean to you?
6. What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing Kristus Darzs Latvian Home?